2 forts to Stop the Raid on te-Committee

WASHINGTON, March 26 .- The Stor this evening says: The raid of schalors on the contingent fund, by means of resolutions ordering various inquiries and expeditions for the coming recess, is of no small proportions The question is agitating the Republithe caucus some pretty strong lan-guage has been used to condemn practice of getting through · junketing resolutions." The num ber of resolutions providing for recess trips, with clerks, stenographers, etc., has gone beyond any previous session. One by one these resolutions were passed until the Senate was con fronted with the fact that it would have to provide a very large contingent fund to meet the demand upon it. As each day brought one or more new proposi-tions of this character, some of the Republican senators began to think serimsly that it was high time to put a stop to the thing. Finally, when one dozen committees had been authorized to inquire into something, or comsomething during recess, some them with authority to travel, and several additional propositions similar nature were sented, some of the senators of the majority could stand it no longer. They decided to boldly oppose such proceed-ings, and Mr. Sherman submitted his olution to rescind authority granted to various committees for recess work. In the caucus some of the senators who have procured the passage of resolu-

tions for recess committee-work de-

fended their action on the ground that

such work is necessary. The senators

who support the Sherman resolution

to useful or necessary work, but that

their purpose is to prevent waste of

would bring reproach upon the ma-

jority.

ground that they do not object

in idle junketings, as such waste

Up to the present the following com mittees have been granted power to meet during the recess and to employ clerks, stenographers, and other assistants: Agriculture and Forestry, Education and Labor, Public Buildings and Grounds, Mississippi River, Naval Affairs, Indian Affairs, Transportation Routes to the Seaboard, Select Committee on later-State Commerce, Rules, Privileges and Elections, on Steel-Pro-Works, and the Printing Committee. This is a list of twelve, but of that number it can be stated that it is usual for the Printing Committee to meet during the recess of Congress to open bids, etc., and such meetings do not entail any additional cost to the Govern The Committee on Rules also have some work on hand which it is conceded must be done by the next meeting of Congress. There is to be a new revision of the rules, etc., and another edition of the Digest is to be printed. Hence, that committee is to be exempted from the operations of the Sherman repeal. Many of the committees named are authorized to travel about the country in pursuit of information. Of this class are the Committees on Indian Affairs, Naval Afairs, Transportation Routes, Inter-State Commerce, Steel-Producing Works and Education and Labor, while the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry is to make a tour through the Adiron-Besides the committees which have already received authority to do recess work resolutions are pending to authorize a special committee to visit Alaska, to empower the Committee on Coast Defences to visit different points and investigate the subject of protection of our coasts, to authorize the Committee on Fisheries to look into the fisheries, and to direct the Committee on Claims to compile and collect information. Should the pending resolutions be adopted, thus ing authority to compile or investigate and travel to fifteen (not counting the Printing Committee), it can easily be seen that the contingent fund would have to be very large to cover the ex-

THE PARSONS CASE UP.

costly one.

penses incurred. The aggregate ex-

pense of all the committees would not

probably fall below \$100,000, as the

Argument Begun On It in the United States

Supreme Court Yesterday. Special telegram to the Dispatch. WASHINGTON, March 26 .- In the United States Supreme Court to-day argument in the case of The Auditor of Virginia rs. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, one of the coupon-tax cases, was concluded and argument was begun in another of the debt cases-that of The Auditor of Vir-

ginia cs. Edwin Parsons.

This latter case is on an appeal from the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern district of Virginia. The question is as to whether this suit is or is not against the State itself, though nominally directed against one of the State's officers.

The appellants contend that it is a suit against the State, and that consequently this court is without jurisdic-Attorney-General Blair, of Virginia, made the argument on behalf of

the appellant. The appellee brought suit in the Circuit Court to obtain an order to restrain the Auditor of the State from refusing to receive coupons of the bonds issued under the funding act of 1871 in payment of license-taxes, and the court granted the order; whereupon the de-fendants in that suit appealed to this court. The principal question of law involved in this case is the same as in

the other coupon cases.

Mr. Richard L. Maury and Mr. Wager Swayne made arguments for the

Extra Session of the Senate.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, March 26.-Upon motion of Senator Miller, of California,

the Senate (at 12:05) went into execu-After some further discussion of the Weil and La Abra treaties they were

postponed until the next session. At 3:45 the doors we reopened. Senator Sherman's resolution pro-

viding that a committee of two senators shall be appointed to wait upon the President and inform him that if he has no further communication to make the Senate is ready to adjourn was adopted, and Senators Sherman and Beck were

appointed such committee.

Mr. Allison offered a resolution p viding that the resolution adopted July 5, 1884, authorizing the Sergeant-at-Arms to rent suitable rooms for the use of Senate committees outside the Capitol be rescinded, was laid over under

Mr. Allison offered a resolution pro-Mr. Allison offered a resolution providing that a committee of seven senters be appointed, with leave to sit during the recess of the Senate, to carefully examine and report by bill or otherwise what reductions should be made in the number of and compensation of the employes of the Senate, and also if any further provision should be made to control and regulate the con-

ingent fund of the Senate. laid over At 3:50 P. M. the Senate adjourned

Republican Sematorial Caucus.
[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Republican senators held another caucus upon Mr. Sherman's resolution relating to vacation clerkships this morning, but there were many absentees, and the mat-

ter was not brought to a vote.

Speaking of to-day's caucus of Republican senators, the Star says: The neus virtually decided to begin a thorough system of retrenchment. Another meeting will be held Saturday. when steps looking to a reduction of will be taken. The Butler build to be surrendered at the end of the first year, and some of the present committees are to be abolished. All this cannot be accomplished before done in the way of retrenchment will be carried out at once, and committees will be appointed to make other reduc-tions. It has been found that over 300 persons are on the Senate rolls, drawing annually in the aggregate about

Presidential Nominations [By telegraph to the Dispaten.] WASHINGTON, March 26 .- The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day : Thomas C. Crenshaw, Jr., to be collector of in-ternal-revenue district of Georgia; Claiborne Bowman, to be postmaster at Yazoo City, Miss.

Confirmations.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, March 26,-The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed the following nominations Daniel McConville, of Ohio, to be Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department; John W. Saville to be ed assistant engineer of the navy on the retired list.

(By telegraph to the Dispat WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26 .-The Secretary of the Treasury has prepared a circular-letter to be sent to the collectors of customs requesting information as to the practicability of reducing the expense of collecting the revenue from customs by curtailing the present force of clerks and other em-

Mr. Miller, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has recommended several changes in several collection districts. and it is expected the President will nominate a number of collectors of in ternal revenue to-morrow or next day.

The nomination in to-day's list which excited the most interest was that for postmaster at Indianapolis, Ind. A rather active contest as to the right to name the man for this place has been going on for some time between Representative-elect Bynum and Vice-President Hendricks. The former, supported, it is said, by ex-Senator McDon ald, urged the claims of Frank Creelman, while the latter insisted upon the nomination of his friend, Aquila Jones.

Mr. Hendricks was finally successful.

The commission appointed to make an examination of the Treasury Department with special reference to the simplification and improvement of the methods of doing business and to the reduction and rearrangement of officers and clerical force will meet at the Department to-morrow morning to decide on a general plan of procedure. It is not believed that the commission can complete the duty assigned it in less than ten or twelve weeks' time.

Rev. H. R. Naylor, of the Methodist denomination ; Rev. W. A. Bartlett, of the Presbyterian, and Rev. W. A. Leonard, of the Episcopalian, all ministers of this city, called upon the Presimemorial urging him to support and strengthen in every way within his day. power the Edmunds anti-polygamy act. The memorial was signed by a thousand nereasing the list of committees hav- or more clergymen and laymen, insome of the most prominent divines in the United States. President Cleveland said he would give the subject attention at his earliest convenience.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] BUFFALO, N. Y., March 26.—The burning of Music Hall and St. Louis trip to Alaska would necessarily be a church is the topic of general conversation, and is looked upon as a public misfortune. To add to the horrors of last night it was ascertained this morning that George J. Roth, a member of the fire department, who was last seen on St. Louis church, had lost his life, his charred remains being found this morning in the debris of the tower. He leaves a widow and five children. It has been ascertained that the water in the building had been turned off in the basement to prevent it from freezing. Had it been left running the building would probably have been saved. The losses are placed as follows : Music Hall, \$200,006 : Orpheus Society, \$5,000; Charles F. Haung's res taurant, 81,900; German Young Men's Association library, 810,000; Meech Brothers, 86,000; McCaull Opera Company, \$10,000; Frankenstein, janitor, \$3,000; St. Louis church-building, \$100,000—contents, \$19,000; total. \$354,000. Insurance on Music Hall and library, \$55,375; on St. Louis churchbuilding, \$23,000; on contents of the church, \$3,000; on Orpheus Society property, \$2,000; other insurance, \$3,000. The air is full of rumors of missing people, and possibly, as a good many were viewing the fire from the sidewalk in front of Music Hall at the time the front wall fell, other bodies may still be in the ruins. It is, how-ever, more than probable that all escaped, as the walls swayed for a time before falling. The Building Commit-tee have called a meeting to talk over a project of rebuilding, and it is not improbable that a public fund for this purpose will be started. A FRIGHTFUL CASUALTY.

The failure to rescue Joseph Green from the cupola of the St. Louis church while it was burning last night was due to the fact that the firemen had no ladder of sufficient length to reach him. The man was some hundred feet from the ground. The longest extensionladder was at once seized by the firemen, placed in position and run up about seventy feet from the earth. It was opposed by a signal-wire fastened to the cupola. The foot of the ladder was instantly shifted a few feet and the ladder then lifted to its full height, but it proved too short to reach the man in There was no network of telegraph wires, as at first reported, preventing the use of the ladders. No

Return of Railroad Laborers.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] NEW ORLEANS, March 26,—The United States man-of-war Swatara arrived last evening from Livingston and Port Barries, Central America. She Port Barries, Central America. She had been ordered to these points to bring home a number of sick and destitute railroad laborers. She took on board seventy-eight men, all suffering more or less from malarial fever. One of the number, Henry Bauer, of Now York died on the massage. When the York, died on the passage. When the vessel arrived here twenty-one of the men who were still under medical treatment were sent to the hospital.

ANGLO-RUSSO DIFFICULTY. active Preparations for Wat in Lo

Reserves and Militis Catled Out.

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26.—In
olitical circles here it is thought that the event of war between Rus England the fighting will not be con-fined to the Afghan frontier, but will extend to the Black sea. It is rum hat Great Britain has already sounded the Porte in regard to obtaining permis-sion to pass the Pardanelles in case of war. The prolonged stay in London of Hassan Fehrm Pacha, the Turkish Envoy, is attributed to the belief that the Afghan troubles are more likely than the Egyptian question to effect, under ertain conditions, an alliance between Turkey and England.

LONDON, March 26 .- The army of the Bombay presidency has been or-dered to prepare for active service. The Government is considering the proposals which Russia has made to Turkey in regard to forming an alliance.

The Standard is still hopeful of peace. It says Russia's finances are unable to bear the strain of war; that no Power except Germany is able or willing to supply a loan to Russia, and that it is doubtful whether even Gerthat it is de many could do so.

LONDON, March 26 .- Preparations for war continue with great activity. Orders have been sent to Portsmouth to put the steel dispatch-vessel Mercury, ten guns, in readiness for immediate It is stated that the armorservice. It is stated that the armor-plated turret-ships Devastation and Colossus, and the corvette Bachante, together with the troop-ship Orontes, are also under preparations for sea. Orders have likewise been sent to the armorers throughout the kingdom to return immediately to the Tower of London all Martini-Henry rifles which they have in stock. The object of having them sent to the Tower is that they may be inspected, after which they will be de-spatched to India. Fourteen thousand rifles, now at Portsmouth, will be forwarded to India to-morrow. Orders have been also received at Portsmouth directing that the composite sloop Cor-

norant should be made ready for sea. LONDON, March 26,-Mr. Gladstone stated in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Russians have adanced no nearer to Penjdeh than Pul-I-Khatun, which he said is eighty miles distant from Penjdeh. General Alikahanff has established a post of Turkomen at Pul-I-Khatun.

LONDON, March 26 .- The Queen has sent a message to the House of Commons calling out the British reserves and British militia for permanent ser-

LONDON, March 26 .- In accordance with the Queen's message the War Office has called out the army reserves and militia.

The calling out of the reserves and militia has increased the excitement over the Anglo-Russo dispute, especially in military circles. Orders for thou-sands of Martini-Henry rifles and revolvers have been sent to Birmingham. The arms are to be shipped to Bombay as rapidly as completed. The factorie at Birmingham are working night and day. The Queen's message calling out the reserves and militia is as follows:

"The present state of public affairs and the extent of the demand on her Majesty's military forces for the pro tection of the interests of the empire having constituted, in the opinion of her Majesty, a case of great emergency, her Majesty has deemed it proper to provide additional means for military right to communicate to the House of Commons that she is about to cause the reserve forces and such proportion of the militia as might be necessary to be called out for permanent service." The Marquis of Hartingdent to-day and presented to him a ton will call attention to the message in the House of Commons on Mon-

LONDON, March 26 .- A special Cabinet council was held this afternoon at Windsor Castle by command of the ing the castle a messenger arrived from the Foreign Office bringing dispatches for Lord Granville from Sir Edward Thornton, British Minister to Russia, and Lord Dufferin, Viceroy of India. The Ministers returned to the castle, and a

second council was held. LONDON, March 26 .- Reports are current at Aldershot that orders have been received there providing for the raising of 15,000 troops for India. One battery of horse artillery will proceed from Woolwich to India immediately The Government of Burmah is sending a thousand camels to India to be employed in transport service on the frontier of Afghanistan by General Stewart, the British commander.

House of Common

LONDON, March 26 .- In the House of Commons Sir Henry Drummond Wolff (Conservative) asked whether, in view of the fact that the ice was vanishing in the Baltic sea, the British Government was prepared to send thither an adequate fleet. Sir Thomas Brassey, Secretary to the

Admiralty, declined to answer such questions. [Cheers.] Brassey also said hat the Admiralty was not aware that the British man-of-war Canada had been fired upon at Carthagena, as stated in a Sunday cable dispatch.

The Franco-Chinese War.

PARIS, March 26 .- A dispatch has been received from General Negrier, dated Dong Dang, Tuesday, March 24th, which says: "The Chinese attacked Dong Dang Sunday. I advanced Monday; captured the first line of forts defending their camp at Bangboo. Today renewed efforts were made by us against the enemy, but these proved mavailing in the face of superior numbers. Our artillery ammunition was exhausted and we returned to Dong Dang. Our loss in killed and wounded

numbers two hundred." PARIS, March 26 .- In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M, de La Fosse asked the Government to publish the whole truth concerning the Dong Dang affair. M. Ferry, in reply, read General Ne grier's telegram in reference to the engagement. M. Ferry stated that measures had been completed for the dis-patch of reinforcements, the advance columns of which were arriving at

'The affair at Dong Dang," he said, "was merely an incident of the war, the effects of which our glorious commanders know how to repair, and which will not affect the confidence reposed in them by the Chamber." M. de La Fosse lauded the bravery of the French soldiers and expressed his re-gret that such men should be sacrificed to a mad criminal enterprise. This speech was greeted with mingled applause and protests.

M. Ferry, replying to a direct inter-pellation from a member of the Right, said: "If you wish to make the matter a Cabinet question, do so."

M. de La Fosse thereupon declare l
that although reinforcements had bee

had been barren of result. The Chamber finally fixed Saturday as the day for the discussion of the in-terpellation by M. Granel upon the pre-sent state of the Franco-Chinese war.

repeatedly sent. the Tonquin expeditio

that an English firm in Birmingham has made during the past six months 20,000,000 cartridges for China and consigned them to a German officer in active service under the Pekin Govern-

FROM THE SOUDAN. trether Fight With Araba, Who Meet With

SUAKIM. March 26 .- A convoy Grenadier Guards, under command General Graham, accompanied the Shropshire, Surrey, and Sikhs (Indian) regiments this morning on their depart ture for Tamai as far as General McNeill's zereba. The start was made at 7 o'clock. The zereba was reached with the loss of but three men, who were wounded in a fight on the way. A force of Arabs rushed on the troops The latter at once formed a square The Arabs recklessly charged upor this with such impetuosity that they got within twenty yards of it. They were repulsed with a loss of one hundred killed. Skirmish parties of troop are engaged in clearing bushes of Arabs along the road to Tamai. The telegraph wires between Suakim and the advanced British position have been cut by the enemy, but communications are kept up by means of the heliograph, or suntelegraph, which will operate successfully a distance of about sixty miles SPAKIM, March 26 .- As soon as the

British evacuated Hasheen the rebels took possession of the place and fired retreating British. The Arabs have refrained from further attacks. SUAKIM, March 26 .- The occupation of Hasheen is now admitted to have been a mistake. It has served no useful purpose. Convoy work is telling severely on the troops, many of whom are sick. Osman Digna on Sunday ordered his troops to advance on Suakin after the slaughter of the British. It is now stated that it will be impossible

to attack Tamai on Friday owing to

the difficulty of obtaining a supply of

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, March 26 .- After official hours to-day the foreign funds became flattened, owing to the calling out of the reserves and the militia. Consols and Russian, Turkish, and Egyptian securities were the principal sufferers by the decline. The Paris bourse was flat. Rentes closed at the lowest figure of the day, owing to the Tonquin defeat.

The fact that the Queen had sent a message to Parliament was not known until after the official close on the Stock Exchange, and when the news was received most of the operators had gone Business during the day was steady, with a tendency towards better prices. When the news of the message came : rush was made by the remaining dealers to sell consols and Russian bonds. The former fell to 961-the lowest point ouched since 1878, when an Anglo-Russian war was threatened. Russian onds were offered at 924, with no buyers. Large selling orders were received from Berlin. It is feared there will be a panic to-morrow.

Riotous Students in the Austrian Chamber.

[By cable to the Dispatch.] VIENNA, March 26 .- The riotous cenes in the Austrian Chamber of Re resentatives which were begun last Wednesday culminated yesterday in a disturbance which called for the active intervention of the police. A large number of students took possession of the galleries and repeatedly interrupted the proceedings with shouts of "Down with the Jew President!" "Down with Railway Jews!" "Hurrah for anti-Semitics!" Business was stopped and the President ordered the galleries to be cleared. It was necessary to bring n a large force of police before this could be accomplished. The rioters fought desperately, but were finally ejected one by one by the police, and

Preparing for the Prince of Wales.

DUBLIN, March 26,-Elaborate preparations are being made at Kingstown for the reception of the Prince and Wales. It is stated that Earl Spencer, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, will not appear at the reception, lest the demonstrations of hostility to-ward him be construed as referring to the Prince of Wales.

[By cable to the Dispatch.] LONDON, March 26 .- Advices from Tamative state that a disastrous hurricane visited the east coast of Madagascar on February 25th. The American book Sarah Hobart and the French steamers Oise and Argo were wrecked Seventeen persons lost their lives and much damage was done.

Sent to the Penitentiary for Libel. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] NEW YORK, March 26 .- The case of Patrick Ford, of the Irish World, against Patrick J. Rellihan, proprietor of Ireland's Liberator, for criminal libel, was tried to-day. The alleged libellous arti-cle was published in October, 1884. Ford, when cross-examined, denied that he was a deserter from the Union army during the war, or that he left the country in disguise. He explained the proposed object of the emergency fund by saying that it was to aid the Irish people in securing self-government and independence. He could not tell the amount of the fund. Rellihan was found guilty and sentenced to two months in

the penitentiary. An Editor Acquitted of Murder.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 26,-The jury returned a verdict this morning acquitting Orth Stein, formerly city editor of the Evening Star, who shot and killed George Fredericks, proprietor of the Variety Theatre in this city in June, 1882. A quarrel arose over Stein's attentions to Fredericks's mistress, a woman named Hartine, and ended in the shooting of Fredericks on the stairway as the men were leaving her room late at night. The woman was the only witness to the shooting and testified against Stein. The plea of the defendant was self-defence. At a former trial he was found guilty and was sentenced to twenty-five years imprisonment, but obtained a new trial. resulting to-day in his acquittal.

Sale of a Bankrupt Estate

PITTSBURGH, March 26 .- The pro perty of the Manchester Iron and Stee Company, which failed about two years ago, was sold to-day by the United States marshal. The Carrie blast-furnace. Kloman's rolling-mill, and a large num-ber of tenement-houses at Superior sta-tion, a few miles from the city, were bought in by the Metropolitan Trust Company, of New York, to secure a bond-mortgage of \$300,000. W. J. Rainey, of Cleveland, purchased their coal land in Westmoreland county for \$40,000.

A Benial and Counter-Charge [By telegraph to the Dispatch. CHARLESTON, S. C., March 26. The charge of New York dealers in na-val stores that the inspector's mark on barrels of rosin is fraudulently altered terpellation by M. Granel upon the present state of the Franco-Chinese war.

Paris, March 26.—La Justice states that it has good authority for saying anted in New York.

LATE WEATHER REPORT.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27—
12:50 A. M.—For the Middle Atlantic States, fair, warmer weather, followed in the northern portion by local rains or snows, southerly winds, falling ba-

For the South Atlantic States warmer, partly cloudy weather, local rains, winds generally southeasterly, falling barometer.

The Weather in Richmond Yesterday was clear and comfortable. Range of Thermometer Yesterday. Mean temperature

In your issue of the 24th you u tion this bank as one which had not re sponded to the questions of the com nittee. I enclose card from Chairm Moon, of February 5th, which speaks for itself. Respectfully,

Commercial Savings Bank

To the Editor of the Dispatch :

JOHN H. KNIGHT, Cashier CHARLOTTESVILLE, Feb. 5, 1885 Your deposition enclosing original vouchers received. They will be examined by the committee, copied, and returned to you. Accept thanks for your full and complete answers.

Yours very truly. JOHN B. MOON.

An Attempt to Rob Ending in Death (By telegraph to the Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 26. Near Wadesboro', N. C., on Tuesday evening a tramp called at the house cupied by two ladies and asked lodging. They at first refused the request, but finally agreed to lock him in a closet, where he was to remain all night. About 12 o'clock the ladies were awakened by a ne gro, who threatened to kill if they made an outery, and demanded money, which one of the ladies said she would get. She then went to the closet and unlocked it, when the tramp, who had heard the whole cor versation, sprang out pistol in hand. fired, killing him instantly. Shortly afterwards it was discovered that the supposed negro was a white man who had blackened himself and invaded the house. He was recognized as a near neighbor of the ladies.

Death of an Aged Minister By telegraph to the Disputch. CHARLESTON, S. C., March 26. Rev. L. R. McAvery, D. D., died suddenly from heart-disease at Tryon, N C.; aged seventy-six years. Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, and was at one time paster of a church at Allegheny City. He had lived in North Carolina for a number of years, and was widely known as the progenitor of a popular summer resort in the Thermal Belt. He was a man of large influence.

Canadian Troops for Winnipeg.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) ST. PAUL, MANITOBA, March 26 The railway officials received an order from the Dominion Government at Ottawa to-day for the transportation of four hundred troops to Winnipeg, to arrive to-morrow. These are the troops the Dominion Government asked permission of the United States Goment to transport through the United States to the scene of the Riel rebellion in the northwestern territories.

The Illinois Senatorial Deadlock. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 26,-In joint session to-day 104 members anwered the roll-call. Senator Streeter explained that he proposed to take back Mr. McMillan did not vote. On the On the second ballot

what he said about voting every day. Washburne 1. Legan received 101. On the third ballot Washburne received Sittig's vote and Logan 100. On the fourth ballot Logan received 101. The convention

Death of General Stager

[By telegraph to the Dispatch CHICAGO, March 26 .- General Anson Stager, who for some time past has been suffering from a number of complaints, including Bright's disease, died at 3 o'clock this morning. He was unconscious for several hours before his death, and quietly passed away while in that condition. His funeral will take place Saturday.

Superior-Court Judges Appointed.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., March 26.—This afternoon Governer Scales appointed the following as Superoir-Court judges under the new law increasing the number to twelve : H. G. Connor, of Wilson, Third district; Richard H. Battle, of Raleigh, Fourth district : Walter J. Montgomery, Eighth district.

General Grant's Condition.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
NEW YORK, March 26.—Colonel Fred. Grant looked quite encouraged this morning. He said: "Father rest-ed quite well last night. He did not sleep very much, but he looks quite re-freshed to-day. He ate well and has no pain or uneasiness. If he is not better, he is certainly much easier.'

Business Continued.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
BALTIMORE, March 26.—The Circuit Court, Judge Brown, has assumed jurisdiction of the trust estate of Pope & Cole and has granted the petition of C. Morton Stewart, trustee, for a continuation of the business.

GREAT EEE'S! OUR SPRING OVERCOATS. BUSINESS- AND DRESS-SUITS.

TROUSERS AND BOYS' CLOTHING ARE BEAUTIFUL IN DESIGN, CUSTOM-LIKE IN WORKMANSHIP, (ALMOST) FAULTLESS IN SHAPE, EXQUISITE IN STYLE, AND LOW IN PRICE; HENCE M-A-R-C-H WITH GREAT EEE'S-ELE-GANCE, EXCELLENCE, ECONOMY.

WE'RE ALREADY SHOWING MANY EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS IN SPRING STYLES, MOST OF WHICH ARE EX-CEEDINGLY HANDSOME. THE PRESENT WEEK LL BE A BET-

AT PRICES THAT'RE AGREEABLE,

1013 MAIN STREET.

TER TIME TO BUY THAN THE ONE POL-LOWING, WHY? BECAUSE THE EARLY STOCK IS CHOICEST, AND PRICES THIS SEASON WILL BE LEAST AT THE BE-NEW AND GOOD TRINGS ARE COMING NEW TOBACCOS. IN EVERY DAY, AND WE MARK THEM

ATTRACTIVE, ANDIN THE BEST SENSE CHEAP. WHAT LITTLE'S LEFT OF OUR WIN-TERSTOCK WE'RE LETTING GO AT LOW VALUES. A. SAKS & CO., ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS AND TAILORS. Dark Leaf: Common, \$6.50a\$7.50; medium, \$7.50a\$9; good to very good,

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. \$10a811.50; very good to fine, \$12a NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 26 .- The sto market has been feverish and somewhat more active to-day, yielding readily to the influence of European war rumors. There is a growing impression that many of these rumors are manufactured within convenient distance of the Stock Exchange. The conservative financier of Wall street insist that the first effect of actual war between England and Russia would be to bring stocks to this country from abroad to be sold here. The leading commission-houses complain of very dull business from out side operators, thus confirming the impression that a large percentage of purchases and sales each day are for account of manipulators. Such manip ulation always results in driving legiti mate operators away from the market In the early dealings prices were strong, but the market became quiet after an advance of |a], which took place early in the day. The reports of break in prices, but the business of the forenoon was light. After midday there was a renewal of the war rumors. followed by activity and an advance is prices, the upward movement being pretty well maintained until the close. The market closed strong and a frac-

tion higher. Sales, 284,000 shares. Noon.—Stocks heavy. Money, 1 per cent. Exchange—Long, 4844841; short, 4864861. Governments neglected. States steady. Evening .- Exchange, 4841. Money

lall per cent. Sub-Treasury balances— Gold, \$145,523; currency, \$24,626. Governments unchanged; 4 per cents. 1221; 3 per cents, 1011 bid. State

bonds steady.
Alabama - Class A, 2 to 5. B, 5'6, sm'll 103 Georgia 6's... Georgia 7's, mortgage North Carolina's.... North Carolina's, new North Carolina funding..... South Carolina Brown con . . . Tennessee 6's..... Virginia 6's Virginia consols. 424 Chesapeake and Ohio. Chicago and Northwestern Chicago and Northwestern p'f'd., 130 Denver and Rio Grande. Erie . East Tennessee Railroad Lake Shore... Louisville and Nashville... Memphis and Charleston... Mobile and Ohio Nashville and Chattanooga. New Orleans Pacific 1st mort. . . . Norfolk and Western pref. Northern Pacific Northern Pacific pref, Pacific Mail Reading .. Richmond and Danville. Rich, and West Point Terminal. Rock Island...... St. Paul .. Union Pacific.

Wabash Pacific preferred

Western Union: BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE, March 26. 6's, past-due coupons, 554; 10-40's, 37; new 3's, 521. Nore Carolina 6's, old, 1101. Bid to-day. RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. THURSDAY, March 26, 1885.

Wabash Pacific ...

SALES.-1,000 Virginia new 3's at STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked. Virginia 10-40's..... 30 Virginia consols..... Virginia peelers ... Virginia new 3's. Va. con. tax-rec. coup., '82. 55 Va. con. tax-rec. coup., '83. 42 North Carolina 4's ...

North Carolina 6's ... CITY BONDS. Richmond city 8's. Richmond city 6's. Richmond city 5's ... RAILROAD BONDS. Va. and Tenn, 3d mort, 8's, 124 Col. & Greenville 1st 6's. 96 Col. & Green. 2d 6's

Va. Midland income 6's Petersburg Class A, 5's, 95 Pet. Class B, 6's......... Rich, and Pet, first 6's... Rich, and Pet. con. 7's.... R. and D. con. 6's, 1885 1021 R. and D. con. 6's, 1890....1041 R. and D. gold 6's R. and D. debentures R. and Alle. 1st mort. 7's, 55 Atlanta and Charlotte 7's. . 111 C., C. and A. 2d 7's......... 96 Western N. Carolina 7's...108

Western N. Carolina 6's Georgia Pacific 1st 6's. 94; RAILROAD STOCKS. Par. R., F. & P. common 100 634 Rich. & Petersburg 100 80 Petersburg Railroad 100 Atlanta & Charlotte 100

BANKS. State Bank of Va ... Pet'b'g Sav. and In. Co. 20 INSURANCE CO'S. Virginia State 25 MISCELLANEOUS.

Old Dominion S. S. Co. 100 GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, March 26, 1885. OFFERINGS. WHEAT .- White, 26 bushels, Mix-

ed, 700 bushels. Red, 610 bushels. Total, 1,336 bushels. CORN.-White, 1,540 bushels. Mixed. 1.500 bushels. OATS .- 600 bushels. CLOVER-SEED .- 10 bushels. SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

WHEAT .- Mixed, 200 bushels good CORN.-White, 40 bushels very good Virginia at 53c.; 1,000 bushels very good on private terms.

PLOUR. We quote : Fine, \$2.25a62.50 ; superfine, \$2.621a\$3.25; extra, \$3.50a\$3.90; family, \$4.25a\$5; patent family, country, \$5a\$5.50. Market dull.

TOBACCO MARKETS. RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

RICHMOND, March 26, 1885. Market to-day was rather quiet, with continued small fresh offerings of either bright or dark grades. Sales were small and unimportant.

Dark Lugs: Common, \$5a\$5.50; medium to good, \$5.50a\$6; very good working, \$6a\$6.50; red and colory. Bright Lugs: Common, \$7.50a\$8 medium to fair, \$8.50a\$10; good to very good, \$11a\$13; bright cutters, \$15a\$18; fine and fancy cutters, \$18a

Wrappers: Common, \$12s\$15; wedium, \$15s\$22,50; good bright, \$25s \$30; very good bright, \$32s\$40; fine to fancy, \$45s\$60.

NEW YORK TOBACCO MARKET. MARCH 23,-For western leaf the market is without variation of moment; market is without variation or moment; exporters are light buyers; prices are held steadily. In seed-leaf little business, but prices unchanged. Sales of 150 hogsheads Kentucky leaf at 8al6c.; 200 cases 1883 crop Pennsylvania at 8a 124c.; 150 cases 1881 do. at 6al1c.; 52 cases 1882 Ohio on private terms; 54 cases 1881 State Havana on private

[Reported for the Dispatch.] MARCH 25 .- On account of the re cent heavy snow our receipts and sales of tobacco have not been as large this week as usual. The market is quite peaceful character led to a decided setive, and all grades of decided character are in demand at full prices. Common grades are somewhat neglected at reduced prices. Sales at the following figures: Good leaf (long), \$12a*15; good leaf (shor.), \$9a\$10.50; medius leaf. 87a88.50; lugs, good and leafy, 96.50a88; common, 84a85; primings, 81a82.50.

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET. Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

MARCH 25 .- We have to report for the past week small receipts of tobacco both by rail and wagon. The dry weather continues, and this, of course, prevents the farmers from handling and utting their tobacco on the market. Prices are rather, more active and in some instances higher, but not enough so to warrant any change in quotations. With warm, moist weather receipts will

PEANUT MARKETS.

NEW YORK PEANUT MARKET. MARCH 25 .- Peanuts are barely steady. Quoted at 41n47c. hand-picked, and 3 a3 c. for farmers' grades .- Journal of Commerce.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

[Reported for the Dispatch.] MARCH 25 .- Receipts continue light, but the market is firmer, with sales at 31a3 c. for prime to extra. A choice article of farmers' goods will command in c. higher. Dealers anticipate an early advance in the prices of peanuts. NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

[Reported for the Dispatch.] NORFOLK, March 26,-Best hand picked, 44s4 c. per pound ; extra hand picked, 34c. per pound; other grades, 3a34c. per pound. Sales, 172 bags at 31a31c. per pound. Market quiet.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK IRON MARKET. MARCH 25. - For American pig there little inquiry; sales of rate quantities without change in prices. Of Scotch pig consumers are direct receipts; supplied mainly by prices are about steady. Steel rails Cotton quiet; middling, 10 c. Net have a fair demand. The quotations are: American pig — No. 1 at 159 bales; gross receipts, 159 bales; gross receipts, \$18a\$18.50; No. 2 at \$17; \$15.50a\$16. Scotch pig at \$19a\$20 for Glengarnock, \$21.50a\$21.75 for Coltness, \$18.50 for Eglinton, and \$20.50 for Summerlee; \$20.50 for Gartscherrie. American steel rails at \$26 at mills; old rails at \$17.50. Wrought scrap at \$18.25a\$18.50.—Journal of Com-

NEW YORK SUMAC MARKET. MARCH 25 .- Sumac quoted at 450s 452 50 for Virginia, and 485a 490 for Sicily .- Journal of Commerce.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK.

dull and easy; sales, 73 bales; up-lands, 11]c.; Orleans, 11]c.; consoli-dated net receipts, 6,166 bales; ex-ports—to Great Britain, 7,413 bales; to France, 150 bales; to the continent, 921 bales. Southern flour steady. Wheat— bales. Southern flour steady. Wheat— \$10.48a\$10.49; December, \$10.47a Spot opened weak; closed a shade firmer; ungraded red, 81a984c.; No. 2 red, 901c.; April, 891a914c. Corn opened shade better; fell off 4a1c.; losing steadier; ungraded, 49a504c. No. 2 March, 49 a50 c.; April, 50%c. Oats lake, lower, closing steadier; No. 2, 37%c. Hops unchanged. Coffee—Spot fair; Rio quiet at \$8.75; No. 7 Rio, spot, \$7.35; April, \$7.35a\$7.40. Molasses weaker; refining, 17 c. Rice unchanged. Cotton-seed oil, 334a35c, for crude; 40c, for refined. Rosin steady at \$1.20a\$1.221. Turpentine dull at 31 c. Hides quiet and barely steady. Wool quiet and heavy. Pork steady and more active; mess spot, \$13.25. Middles dull. Lard opened shade lower, closing trifle stronger; western steam, spot, \$7.174; April, \$7.16a\$7.18. Freights—Cotton, id. ; wheat, 4id.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, March 26 .- Flour active and firm. Wheat-Southern stefdy; western easier, closing dull; southern red, 90a92c.; amber, 95a 97c.; No. 1 Maryland, 914a92c.; No. 2 western winter red, spot and March, 874c. bid. Corn-Southern steady; western easier and dull; souther white, 53a54c.; yellow, 50a51c. Oats steady and firm; southern, 35a38c.; western white, 37a38c.; mixed, 35a 36c.; Pennsylvania, 35a36c. Provisions steady and quiet. Whiskey steady at \$1.20a\$1.21. Other articles unchanged. Freights dull.

ST. LOUIS. ST. Louis, March 26 .- Flour unchanged. Wheat active and very unsettled, but closed |a c. above yesterday; No. 2 red. 85 a854c. cash. Corn lower and slow; 38 a 394c cash. Oats dull; 33c. cash. Whiskey steady at \$1.14. Provisions slow. Pork, \$12.25 cash. Bulk-meats-Long clear,

CINCINNATI. CINCINNATI, March 26 .- Flour nchanged. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, Corn in good demand; No. 2

86a86.10; short ribs, \$6.1086.20; clear, \$6.35a86.45. Bacon—Long clear, \$6.40a86.50; short ribs, \$6.60a86.65;

clear, \$6.55a\$6.80. Lard, \$6.75.

mixed, 44\(\frac{1}{2}\)45\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Oats easy: No. 2 mixed, 33\(\frac{1}{2}\)34\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Pork quiet at \$12.25 a\(\frac{1}{2}\)12.50. Lard in good demand at \$6.85. Bulk-meats unchanged. Bacon unchanged. Hogs firm; common and light, \$3.65a\$4.70; packing and butchers', \$4.25a\$4.90. LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, March 26,-Wheat steady and in good demand; No. 2 red, 85c. Corn-No. No. 2 white, 474c. Oats-No. 2 mixed, 341c. Provision nominally unchanged. Pork—Mess \$12.874. Bulk-meats—Shoulders \$4.75; clear rib, \$6.25; sides, \$6.75. Bacon—Shoulders, \$5.25; clear rib, \$6.87\frac{1}{2}; sides, \$7.25. Sugar-cured hams, 10a10\frac{1}{2}c. Lard—Prime leaf,

CHICAGO, March 26.—Flour un-changed. Wheat unsettled, owing to conflicting war rumorn; the excitement

opened Ja.c. higher and, closed at the same as yesterday; cash, 3 40 c.; March, 38a384c.; April, 38a38 May, 41 a42 c. Oats dull and clo laje, under yesterday; cash, 27ja 30je. March and April, 37ja38e.; May, 31ja31je. Mess pork unsettled and opened 12je. higher, but declined 25e, and rallied 17je., closing strong; 121c.: 150 cases 1881 do. at 6a11c.;
52 cases 1882 Ohio ou private terms;
54 cases 1881 State Havana on private
terms: 150 cases 1882-83 sundries at
5a28c.; 200 bales Havana at 75c.a
81.25; 150 bales Sumatra at 81.30a
81.00.—Journal of Commerce.

PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

(Reported for the Dispatch.) REVIEW OF THE CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 26,-The leading

articles on 'Change to day were more unsettled than usual, owing to the fluc-

tuations in British consols, but were quite active and in the main fairly steady. Trading was on a larger scale and not confined entirely to local operators, as for some days past. Preisions, also, were active and strong Wheat opened fairly firm at an advance of laje, over vesterday's closing prices and made a quick advance of lo., but on advancing consols soon began to down, turn, and fell off 21c. from out side points, then firmed up on a short covering to a point lalic, above the bottom and remained there quite steadsly. The only affecting causes market were consols, nothing else being talked of, and the market quickly responded to the varying quotations in these securities. The close of the morning session was steady and succeeded by an excited and strong market in the afternoon. Corn was fairly active and a shade higher early in the day, but by noon had been pulled down nearly a cent by a like movement in wheat, only to recover 1c. as the feeling elsewhere became less bearish. The extreme range in seller, May, was le-

At I o'clock all futures were about firm. Oats were inactive and irreguditions by more or less depression in the other grains. The range was only ic. Provisions were fairly traded in, opening steady and firm at an advance of 10c. over vesterday's close, but soon becoming heavy on liberal offerings and declining 25c, from outside points, again recovering and regaining half the decline for pork. There was an advance

MILWAUKEE. MILWAUKEE, March 26. - Flour firmly held. Wheat firm; No. 2 cash

and April, 79c. Corn scarce and wanted; No. 2, 404c. Oats in fair denand; No. 2, 31c. Provisions higher. Mess-pork, \$12 cash and March. Lard—Prime steam, 96.80 cash and March. Hogs higher at \$4.40a \$4.70. COTTON MARKETS. NORFOLK, VA., March 26 .- Cotton

quiet; middling, 104c. Net receipts, 350 bales; gross receipts, 350 bales; stock, 14,773 bales; sales, 13 bales. WILMINGTON, N. C., March 26 .-SAVANNAH, GA., March 26 .- Oct-

tou steady; middling, 10ge. Net re-ceipts, 579 bales; gross receipts, 581 bales; sales, 700 bales; stock, 20,171

15 bales. CHARLESTON, S. C., March 26 .-Cotton nominal; middling, 10 c. Net receipts, 888 bales; gross receipts, 888 bales; sales, bales; stock,

13,365 bales. NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES. NEW YORK, March 26 .- Cottos-Net receipts, 97 bales; gross receipts, 3,286 bales. Futures closed steady; NEW YORK, March 26.-Cotton sales,

> \$10.48. MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, MARCH 27, 1866 Sun rises 6:09 High Tibs: Sun sets 6:23 Morning 1:51 Moon sets 18:12 Evening 2:25 PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 26, 1665.

ARBIVED. Steamer Old Dominion, Smith, New York, merchandise and passengers, G. W. Alica merchandise and passengers, G. W. Alien & Co., agents.
Stemmer Pioneer, Platt, Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers, J. W. McCarrick, agent.
Steamer Ariel, Gifford, Norfolk, United States mail, merchandise and passengers, L. B. Tatum, agent.
Schooner A. F. Odin, Crowell, Booth's Bay. SAILED.

Schooner David Clarkson, Ireland, Beston, pig-tron; vessel, Curtis & Parker, Schooner A. and E. Hooper, Willetts, New York, pig-fron J. N. Gordon, agent vessel, Curtis & Parker. PORT OF NEWPORT'S NEWS, MARCH 26.

Steamship Manhattan, Stevens, West Point, and sailed for New York. Steamship Dunholme (Br.), Wilkinson, New Orleans. Steamship Gertrude (Br.), Storm, New Orleans.

Steamship Stanhope (Br.). New Orleans Steamship William Burkett (Br.), Free-man, Hamburg, having coaled. Schooner Charles A. Briggs, Hammett, Portsmouth, N. H., coal, Cheapeake and Portsmouth, N. H., coal, Cheapeake as Ohio railway. Schooner S. J. Hoyt, Predmore, Norfolk, Schooner Carrie H. Benson, James rives

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